

INDIANS KEEP FOUR GAME GAP

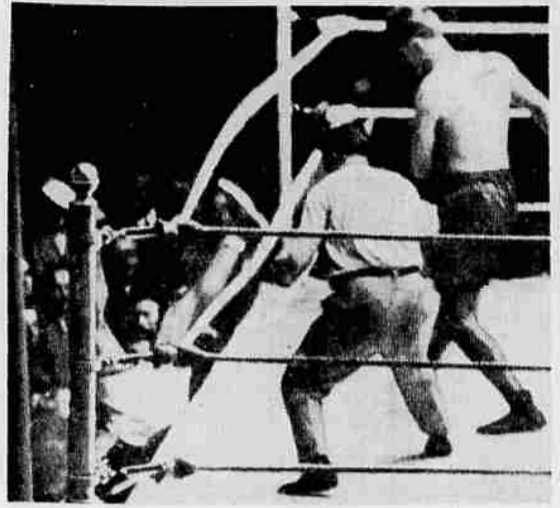
By ROY WEBSTER
United Press International
Spokane failed to dent the top two Pacific Coast league spots as the Indians surged from behind Sunday night to split its four game series with Tacoma.

Headlined as one of the most crucial meetings in PCL play so far this season, the series was almost a do or die situation for the Giants. A better than even split or sweep of the series would have put the Tacoma club in good position to overtake or tie the high-flying Spokane nine.

As it stands now, Spokane is out in front four games - just as it was when the Giants invaded town Friday. Spokane took Sunday night's contest, 7-5.

Bela Beat Beavers
The rest of Sunday's league action saw Seattle down Sacramento twice, 3-1 and 5-3. Salt Lake defeated Portland in both games, 9-5 and 2-1, and the San Diego Padres split with Vancouver, winning the first game, 14-10, and losing the second, 7-1.

Indian catcher Ed Sadowski provided the game winning punch of the Spokane contest as he racked up a two-run double to break a 5-5 eighth inning tie. Ron Fairly singled in the same frame to produce the tying score. Tacoma had jumped to an early first inning lead, 4-0, and Dusty Rhodes blasted a homer in the fourth for the fifth tally.



FAMOUS BOXING SCENE - Death of former Argentine heavyweight boxer in Buenos Aires Sunday recalled this scene, one of the most famous in boxing history, known as the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," knocked champion Jack Dempsey through the ropes in the first round of their title fight in 1923. Dempsey climbed back into the ring and knocked Firpo out in the second round.—(UPI Telephoto)

Ring Great Luis Firpo Dies at 65

By JAMES WHELAN
Buenos Aires (UPI) - Funeral services were being held today for wealthy Luis Angel Firpo, the fabulous "wild bull of the Pampas" who knocked the great Jack Dempsey out of the ring 37 years ago in their sensational "fight of the century."

The gray-haired, shaggy-browed giant, 65, died suddenly Sunday morning in bed at his Buenos Aires hometown from a lingering heart ailment. He had suffered a heart injury four years ago.

As the body of Argentina's most famous athlete lay in state early today in the 35,000-seat Luna Park Arena, a cablegram of condolence to the widow, Senora Blanca Lourdes Firpo, arrived from former world champion Dempsey in New York.

And in New York Dempsey extolled Firpo's "punch, ruggedness and raw courage that gave boxing one of its greatest boosts." He remembered Firpo as "the most dangerous man I ever faced."

Luis Angel, who at his fighting peak weighed 216 pounds and stood 6 feet, 3 inches, tried to wrest the crown from Dempsey at the Polo Grounds in New York before 82,000 spectators on Sept. 14, 1923.

The gate was \$1,188,603 and the fight, though brief, was worth it. Dempsey won on a knockout at 57 seconds of the second round after perhaps the most electrifying battle in ring history.

The big South American, who had scored 28 straight victories as a professional, including knockouts in his latest 13 fights, blasted Dempsey with a right to the cheek that buckled the champion's knees early in the first round.

Half-wooly, but infuriated, the tigerish Dempsey tore into his bigger opponent and floored him seven times. On at least three occasions Dempsey struck Firpo as he was rising. But, about 30 seconds before the end of the round, Firpo's clubbing right knocked the champion through the ring ropes into the first row of the working press.

Dempsey flew backwards through the ropes with his legs kicking up in the air. He landed on his neck on a typewriter. Two sports writers helped shove him back into the ring. He couldn't remember coming back. When his seconds revived him in his corner between rounds he thought he had been knocked out. He went out carefully for the second round and floored Firpo twice more for a knockout.

BOWLING
SUMMERTIME LEAGUE Standings:
Strike Outs: W. L. The Hazel Nuts 34 18 Ten Pins 29 23 Bell Ringers 29 23 Pin Pickers 27 23 Hits & Mrs. 21 31 Strikettes 22 30 Spills 16 36
Results: Strike Outs 2 (R. Batefor 401) 1957; Hazel Nuts 2 (R. Miller 387) 1960.
Ten Pins 4 (S. Williams 464) 2117; Pin Pickers 0 (P. Shelton 391) 1976; Bell Ringers 1 (C. Setty 407) 1899; Spills 3 (P. Peck 415) 1898; Strikettes 4 (P. Nunes 436) 2082; Hits & Mrs 0 (G. McKillop 387) 1968.
High game 198—Sally Williams.

WINS MARATHON SWIM
Roberval, Que.—(UPI)—Rejaan Lacoursiere Sunday won the Lake St. John annual 24-mile marathon swim in nine hours, 30 minutes and 12 seconds.

Praise Goes To Bennett For Running

Portland (UPI)—The second week of practice for Metro and State all-star football squads will begin Monday. Coaches Tom DeSylvia of Metro and Fred Spiegelberg of State gave their squads the day off Sunday following rugged scrimmage session Saturday.

During the first week of practice, the two squads, who meet Saturday at Multnomah stadium in the 13th Annual Shriners' hospital all-star squad, drilled twice daily.

State coach Spiegelberg said all members of his squad were "up and around" Sunday, possibly bruised but not seriously injured from Saturday's rugged scrimmage session.

Metro coach DeSylvia, however, was worried about the condition of Jefferson guard Ken Kearney, who was nursing a knee injury.

Tackle Jim Wiley of Lincoln also was treading a sore knee and Jim Foster, a guard from Woodrow Wilson, and Leon Warren, a back from Washington, were getting treatment for pulled muscles.

DeSylvia expects all but Kearney to be back in action by Tuesday. Whether Kearney will be able to continue will depend on an examination by the team physician and how well his knee responds to treatment.

Following Saturday's scrimmage State coaches expressed pleasure at the running of Medford's Skip Bennett, a 170-pound speedster, and Astoria's scabback Larry Hill.

According to state coaches Bennett ran well all day and Hill romped 95 yards for a touchdown on a trap play down the middle.

Both coaches sent their squads through morning and afternoon sessions today.

WIFFI WINNER
Waterloo, Iowa.—(UPI)—Wiffi Smith, St. Clair, Mich., playing best under pressure, nudged Kathryn Whitworth, Jal, N. M., into second place and found herself today the new champion of the Waterloo Women's Open golf tournament. Misses Smith and Whitworth were tied at the end of the regulation 72-hole tournament at 206 Sunday and were forced into a sudden-death playoff. Miss Smith fired a bogie three on the first hole of the playoff and the challenger took a bogey five.

SPORTS

Women's Golf

Mrs. Helen Davies, oft-time winner of the women's club golf championship of Rogue Valley Country club, gained the 1960 crown by defeating Mrs. Maxine Hammond in the finale match. Score was 6 and 4.

In the first flight finals Mrs. Russ Acheson beat Mrs. Richard Finch and in the second flight the winner was Mrs. Randall Gifford who beat Mrs. Galen Sanner.

Third flight honors went to Mrs. Frank Benesh with a victory over Mrs. Richard Schwan. Mrs. Lawrence Buonoore defeated Mrs. Robert DeLorme in the fourth flight.

Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers play for Thursday, Aug. 4, was medal. Winners were: A group, Mrs. Rose Bunch; B group, Mrs. Wm. Schei; C group, Mrs. Warren Bayliss and Mrs. Randall Gifford (tie); D group, Mrs. George Pearson; and 9-hole group, Mrs. Glen Brantlund.

Plays for Thursday, Aug. 11, will be for "specs." PAIRINGS AUG. 11: Ladies are to contact others in their brackets. Mesdames Russ Acheson, Frank Tammy, Harvey Woods, B. L. Nittim, Lloyd Brock, Paul Walker, Jerry Olson, Wm. Cowling, R. E. Heysell, Ken McHugh, E. W. Sheckels, Solie T. Vincent, L. H. Smith, Walter Shaylor, Ed Milne; Ray Frisbie, Ed Nave, John Jensen, Wm. Schei, Joseph Al Williams, Wm. T. Clark, T. A. Culbertson Jr., Jack Eldwick, Rich. Finch, Nahr, Beverly, Lawrence Buonoore; Robt. P. Templeton, Frank Benesh.

Mesdames S. V. McQueen, Tommy Tubbs, Ed Simmons, Robt. DeLorme, Howard Scroggin, Robt. Palmer, Len G. Meville, Jack Sta. Walter Graff, W. H. Pyle, Lou C. McLaughlin, Russell Rogue; Leonard Schlicht, John Day, Dick House, C. H. Barrell, Max Millhollin, Geo. Pearson; Robt. Morris, Reese Alexander, Wm. Williams, Wayne Saitley, Galen Sanner, L. Stark; Charles Gustafson, Floyd Somers, Ralph Odell, Warren Bayliss, W. L. Stark, R. M. Sorenson, Richard Swain, Richard Schwahn, Randall Gifford, Glen Fairies, Ia Smith, Alton Hart.

Mesdames David Irving, Gerald T. Cruse, Wm. Brooks, Jim Finegan, Glen Brantlund, Robt. M. Sikkoch, Dan H. Adams, G. F. Flint, Mrs. Dorothy Dowson, W. F. Hanna, Dick Whitcomb, Melnyre, Alex. Petersen, W. J. Moreland, George Lewis; Fred Holmes, Jerry Laumann, Charles Schlicht, Carl Kellenberger, David Lowry, George A. Barnum; James Pollard, Royal E. Bebb, Jim Quirey, Paul Haviland, R. R. Parsons, James Cummins; Chas. R. Williamson, John Nulch, Richard Alex. Geo. C. Finnagan, Paul Lea, Leo Radke.

(Other members wishing to be paired should contact Mrs. E. E. Nelson, SP 3-2756.)

BEATS RECORD

Frankfurt, Germany.—(UPI)—Hildrun Claus, 21-year-old East German girl, bettered the world record for the women's broad jump twice Sunday during the East-West German Olympic trials. Miss Claus broke the record first with a leap of 20 feet, 10 1/2 inches and then on her fifth jump reached 20 feet, 11 3/4 inches.

Portland.—(UPI)—L. Dean Marraige, chief of the water resources section of the Oregon Fish commission has been appointed assistant state fisheries director by Robert W. Schoning, director. He succeeds Schoning, who was appointed State Fisheries Director last month.

Medford, GP Nines To End RVL Slates

Rogue Valley Baseball league's regular season comes to a close this evening. Medford Bowling lanes and Grants Pass drop the curtain on 16-game slates. They play at Memorial stadium, White City. An 8 p.m. game time has been set.

The Pin Lanes club, relegated to the cellar when Grants Pass won 5 to 3 last week, will seek company for that position. GP is 4-11 in the loop with one game to play. Medford stands 3-12.

Manager Pete Hale of Medford said that either Don Sanford or Bill Anhorn will handle the pitching for this club this evening. Derald Wooten, a Medford resident, is probable hurler for Grants Pass. Wooten struck out 14 in an eight-inning contest against Medford last week and Sanford fanned eight in chucking seven-inning ball.

Championship of the circuit was decided last Saturday when Roseburg topped Astoria 3 to 1 and 1 to 0. The

FOSS FINES CLUBS

Los Angeles.—(UPI)—American Football League Commissioner Joe Foss has levied a \$2,000 fine each against the Los Angeles Chargers and the Dallas Texans for starting practice two weeks early. The fine came as a result of New York Titans President Harry Wismer's complaint against the two clubs. Wismer claimed they began practice two weeks before the agreed time.

two teams had been deadlocked at the top of the heap. Plans for a game matching Roseburg against a league all-star team are yet to be worked out.

Maury Wills Has Party Sunday In Philadelphia

Milwaukee.—(UPI)—Maurice (Morning) Wills, a seemingly harmless shortstop who appears to come up only to Don Drysdale's belt buckle, is on a batting binge, and this city of beer and baseball looked upon his arrival today about like it would prohibition.

Switch-hitter Maury had himself a party in Philadelphia, where brotherly love isn't exactly what the Phillies felt for him.

In the Los Angeles Dodgers' doubleheader sweep, 8-7, and 2-1, over the seventh-place Phils Sunday, Wills smashed seven singles, four runs, four stolen bases and two runs batted in. He rocketed his batting average up to .311.

Tonight in County stadium, Los Angeles will be the guest of the second-place Braves, who knocked the Cubs Sunday, 5-4. Carlton Willey (5-6) will try his arm at getting Wills out, and Drysdale (10-11) who last time out lost his first decision in more than a month, will pitch for the touring Coliseum residents.

Wills' heroics Sunday made the appreciative Philadelphia fans overlook somewhat a fine pitching job by Sandy Koufax. Koufax gave up only four hits and retired 11 Phillies via strikeouts in the tight second game. Larry Sherry received credit for the first game victory, his ninth of the season against eight losses.

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U.S. Leads Zone Series

Mexico City.—(UPI)—Big Barry MacKay, a humiliated loser on Saturday, got a chance to redeem himself when he faced Mexico's Mario Llamas today with a chance to clinch the American Zone Davis Cup tennis series for the United States.

If MacKay loses, the task will fall to young Earl (Butch) Buchholz, of St. Louis, who meets Rafael Osuna of Mexico. Osuna defeated MacKay in the opening match of this series Saturday.

The U.S. took a 2-1 lead Sunday when the doubles team of Buchholz and Chuck McKinley, also of St. Louis, rallied to defeat Osuna and Antonio Palafox, 2-6, 6-4, 7-9, 6-4, 7-5.

COLUMNIST DIES
Hyannis, Mass.—(UPI)—Danton Walker, 61, Broadway columnist for the New York Daily News, died this morning at Caupe Cod Hospital.

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